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SUBJECT

U.S. Application S.N. 09/341,232
Inventor(s): Voleker ERNST et al.
Attorney Ref.: 2345/79

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Dear Examiner Ferris:

Please find an official transmission attached of:

- 1) Transmittal of an Amendment and copy of same Transmittal (2 sheets),
- 2) an Amendment (9 sheets),
- 3) 8 sheets of drawings, and
- 3) authorization for payment of any necessary fees, including filing fees and extension fees from Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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Applicant(s) : Volker ERNST et al.
Serial No. : 09/341,232
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Title : Method For Generating A Network
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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 28, 2002, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend without prejudice Figures 1 to 8 as indicated on the attached sheets.

REMARKS

Claims 21 to 44 are now pending.

With respect to paragraph two (2) of the Office Action, the Drawings were objected to for improper margins, copy machine marks, and character of lines. Further, the Office Action requested that Figures 1 to 3 be labeled "prior art." Applicants have amended the Drawings, respectfully submitted above, in accordance with the suggestions of the Office Action. No new matter has been added. Formal drawings will be submitted upon allowance of the above-identified application. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the